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Applicant(s): Anne-Marie Rodriguez et al.

Serial No. : 10/632,581

Examiner: J. Hama, Ph.D.

Filed : July 31, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1632

For : STEM CELLS ORIGINATING FROM ADIPOSE TISSUE, AND  
DIFFERENTIATED CELLS DERIVED FROM THESE STEM CELLS

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Date: September 25, 2008

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

\_\_\_\_ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

\_\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO JUNE 25, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a June 25, 2008 Office Action issued by the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 25, 2008 Office Action is due on September 25, 2008. Accordingly, this amendment is being timely filed.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.